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## NC Policy Watch's Monday numbers

By Clayton Henkel

- **12.2 million** the number of people nationally who signed up for health care coverage using HealthCare.gov or a state-based health care exchange last year (*Healthcare.gov*)
- **31** percent of consumers who were new to the Health Insurance Marketplace in 2017 (*Ibid*)
- **43** percent of consumers who actively returned to select a plan on the Health Insurance Marketplace in 2017 (*Ibid*)
- 92 number of days available during last year's open enrollment period
- **3.6 million** the number of people who have signed up for an individual insurance plan on HealthCare.gov since November 1, 2017 (*Ibid*)
- 112,639 average number of daily enrollments nationwide (Get America Covered)
- **7,700** average number of North Carolinians per day signing up for coverage on the federal exchange (*ncnavigator.net*)
- **45** number of days available in the open enrollment period this year [Read more...]

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